newsprint. Every revision in the prices of indigenous newsprint is referred to the Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices (BICP) for a post-facto study into its causes and justification.

**Statement**

| Name of the Mill | Date of Increase | Price Increases (Rs. per MT) |
|---|---|---|
| Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) . | 10-10-1994 | 1430 |
| | 07-12-1994 | 1530 |
| The Mysore Paper Mills Limited (MPM) . . . | 07-10-1994 | 1523 |
| | 10-12-1994 | 1200 |
| Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL) . . . . | 10-10-1994 | 1300 |
| | 12-12-1994 | 1150 |
| NEPA Ltd. . . . . | 12-10-1994 | 1200 |
| | 10-11-1994 | 500 |
| | 12-12-1994 | 1500 |

**Reference of TCI to BIFR**

1589. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Kankinara unit of TCI awaits BTFR revival", published in "The Statesman" (Calcutta edition), dated the 5th March, 1995;

(b) whether it is a Tact that the Company has become more sick after its reference to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(c) whether the Company has a large number'of saleable tyres stacked in godowns; and

(d) if so. the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Company was referred to BIFR after it became "sick" as per the definition under The Sick Industrial Companies Act. The Company continues to be "Sick" after its reference to BIFR.

(c) and (d) The Company has nearly 21,000 tyres in stock at present which is nearly equal to one month of production. This stock is being gradually cleared by channelising major part of sales collections towards payment of excise duty.

**Government decision en revival of sick PSUs**

1590. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision of revive some of the siek PSUs under the administrative Jurisdiction of Ministry of Industry;

(b) whether Braithwaite and Company Limited has also been selected for revival;